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SUBJECT: AWARD OF COMMANDER OF IVORIAN NATIONAL ORDER TO
DEFENSE ATTACHE

1. I PARTICIPATED THIS MORNING IN QUIET BUT IMPRESSIVE
CEREMONY IN WHICH COLONEL FRED WAGONER DEFENSE ATTACHE
AT THIS EMBASSY FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS WAS MADE COMMANDER
OF THE NATIONAL ORDER BY MINISTER OF DEFENSE M'BAHIA BLE.
THIS IS A HIGH-LEVEL IVORIAN DECORATION GENERALLY RESERVED
FOR DEPARTING AMBASSADORS. ITS AWARD TO COLONEL WAGONER
BEARS WITNESS TO THE FINE JOB HE HAS DONE HERE. THE DIGNIFIED
BUT CORDIAL CEREMONY WAS EVIDENCE OF EXCELLENT RAPPORT HE
HAS ESTABLISHED THROUGHOUT THE IVORIAN MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT
FROM THE MINISTER HIMSELF ON DOWN. FURTHER, IT SUGGESTS
CLOSE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENTS OF
IVORY COAST AND THE U.S., AND IMPORANT RELATIONSHIP AND
ON WORTH PRESERVING.

2. I HOPE AND TRUST THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEM IN
COLONEL WAGONER'S ACCEPTING THIS DECORATION. STEARNS

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